

I understand that the Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) is challenging Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). It is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers.

I want to state my strong opposition to this challenge. Please consider that every American has the right to privacy and the right to live peaceably in their homes absent of harassing and unsolicited telephone calls. We have the right to "choose" with whom we communicate. Indiana citizens have, deliberately and resoundingly supported efforts to ensure that this freedom is protected by law.

I implore the FCC's rejection of the CBA petition. It is not appropriate that any institution with which we do business have the right to call as often as they want. Doing so will only lead to hundreds of millions of unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents. Please do not weaken Indiana's privacy laws.